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From: Philip E. Levy

Re: U.S. Application Serial No. 09/839,763

Pages: 13 (including cover sheet)

Message:

Dear Examiner Hassanzadeh:

As we discussed yesterday, attached for discussion purposes is a draft amendment in connection with the above-referenced application. Please contact me after you have had a chance to review the draft.

Sincerely,

Philip E. Levy

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1763	:	PATENT APPLICATION
Examiner P. Hassanzadeh	:	
In re application of	:	
LEBOUITZ ET AL.	:	APPARATUS FOR ETCHING SEMICONDUCTOR SAMPLES AND A SOURCE FOR PROVIDING A GAS BY SUBLIMATION THERETO
Serial No. 09/839,763	:	
Filed April 20, 2001	:	

AMENDMENTPittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
May __, 2003Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments contained herein be entered in the instant application.

I, Philip E. Levy, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a), hereby certify that I have a reasonable basis to expect that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope bearing sufficient postage and addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

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